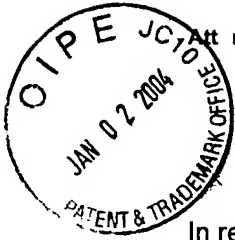


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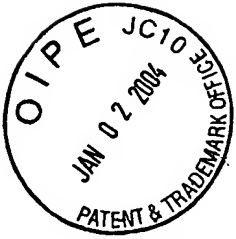
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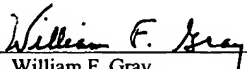
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated 06/30/2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 27 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this paper.